# Introduction to Visibility and Management of Operating and Support Costs (VAMOSC)

#### **DoD** Cost Analysis Symposium

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## What is VAMOSC?

#### Historical O&S cost data for weapon systems:

- drawn from various Service reporting systems;
- easily retrieved and displayed;
- organized in a standard format:
  - Mission Personnel
  - Unit Level Consumption
  - Intermediate Maintenance
  - Depot Maintenance
  - Contractor Support
  - Sustaining Support
  - Indirect Support

#### **VAMOSC PROGRAMS**

	ARMY OSMIS	NAVY * VAMOSC	Air Force AFTOC
Managed by:	CEAC	NCCA	AFCAA
FY98 Budget	\$2.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.9M
# of Workyears (Ktr/In-House Sppt)	26/5	16/4	10/2
# of Data Sources	19	65	14
# of Systems	497	234	121
# of Years	8	14	9

<sup>\*</sup> Navy VAMOSC contains two systems (Ship & Aviation) and also includes Marine Corps data.

## **SYSTEM COVERAGE**

#### **Number of Systems**

(by Fiscal Years)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
• Army	414	414	441	497
<ul><li>Navy*</li></ul>	200	198	207	217
Marine Co	rps 17	17	17	17
• Air Force	<u>107</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>121</u>
<ul> <li>Total</li> </ul>	738	734	786	852

Navy\* = Includes Ships, Aircraft, Electronics, Missiles, Torpedoes, and Automated Information Systems

# **Percent Coverage in VAMOSC**

(Based on # of Systems)

	<b>MDAPS</b>	<u>Other</u>
• Army	100%	25%
• Navy	95%	10%
<ul> <li>Marine Corps</li> </ul>	Not applicable	3%
• Air Force*	100%	Not available

<sup>\*</sup>By end of FY99--Missiles and Satellites being added.

## **How Do I Get VAMOSC?**

- Army VAMOSC Managed by CEAC
  - Web site available: http://www.sbcweb.calibresys.com/OSMISWeb
- Navy VAMOSC Managed by NCCA
  - Web site available: http://www.ncca.navy.mil/vamosc
- Air Force VAMOSC Managed by AFCAA/FMFO
  - Web site available: http://www.aftoc.tasc.com

## Summary of Recent O&S Cost Assessments

- Why do B-1Bs have higher O&S costs than B-52s?
  - B-1B complexity drives higher OPTEMPO costs.
- Will replacing M60A3s with M1s in the Army Reserve increase O&S costs?
  - Yes, M1 spares and consumables drive higher O&S costs.
- What O&S cost implications do VAMOSC data reveal for equipping the Army Reserve with UH-60?
  - UH-60s have O&S costs more than twice as high as UH-1s.
- Do SST LM2500s cost more to operate and support than the older TST LM2500s?
  - SST engines are less fuel efficient, probably due to increased shaft horsepower.

# **VAMOSC Management**

- VAMOSC Improvement & Enhancement Working (VIEW) Group
  - Members include OSD(PA&E) and Service Cost Community (Navy's NCCA, Army's CEAC and Air Force's AFCAA)
- Annual CAIG Review of Service VAMOSC Programs (October time-frame)

# Service VAMOSC Improvements

- <u>System Coverage</u> Expanding weapons systems costs...capturing more ACAT II-IV programs.
- <u>Cost Coverage</u> Identifying more directly attributable costs to weapons systems.
- <u>Timeliness</u> Making the data available in a more timely fashion....current processing produces once a year update.
- Resource Linkage Integrate VAMOSC with the PPBS process.
- Training & Incentives Expanding training.

#### **PA&E VAMOSC Initiatives**

- Make VAMOSC Data Better
  - PBDs for Services to pursue improvements
    - PBD021 Army
    - PBD022 Navy
    - PBD023 Air Force
- Advertise VAMOSC as a Tool
  - OSD Central Web Site-- (March 1999)
  - VAMOSC segment in roadshows-- (In-process)
  - Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Curriculum-- (May 1999)

Design out cost: PM's responsibility

Manage out cost: Operator's responsibility